U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390) ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER (REV. 9-2001) 843.41117X00 filed January 25, 2002 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 27, 2000 July 27, 1999 PCT/JP00/05012 TITLE OF INVENTION OPENING/CLOSING **APPARATUS** AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE **SEMICONDUCTOR** CONTAINER MANUFACTURING METHOD APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US KOBAYASHI, YOSHIAKI KOBAYASHI, SHIGERU TAKUNAGA, KENJI KATO, KOJI MINAMI, TERU Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include 3. items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 4. 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))) a. is transmitted hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. A has been communicated by the International Bureau. A. "II" S. " II" II" is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office(RO/US) An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. 🖂 is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. \square a.

are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a 1... 1... have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. 9. 🛛 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. 🔲 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. \square A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. \square A substitute specification. 16. 🛛 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. Other items or information: Figs. 1-8, Credit Card Payment Form, PCT Request Form, International Preliminary Examination Report, International Publication No. WO 01/08212, International Search Report with references

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21. The following fees are submitted:			CALCULATIONS PTO	USE ONLY	
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1) - (5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)					
nor international search					
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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)					
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ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =			\$890.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			\$	<u> </u>	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total Claims	4 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$	
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable) + \$280.00			\$		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$890.00		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.			\$		
	\$890.00				
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).			\$		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$890.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +			\$40.00		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =			\$930.00		
			Amount to be refunded:	s	
			charged:	\$	
a. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fees is enclosed.					
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>01-2135</u> in the amount of <u>\$</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposition Account No. <u>01-2135</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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